

CLASS OF 1906, P. H. S.

Reception In Freeman's Hall Last Evening With Large Attendance

PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF THE PUPILS TURNED OUT IN GREAT NUMBERS

Excellent Music Provided For The Occasion By The Pen- tucket Orchestra Of Haverhill

NO MORE BRILLIANT RECEPTION EVER HELD BY ANY GRADUATING CLASS IN THIS CITY

One of the most brilliant and, at the same time one of the most social events of the season is the reception of the graduating class of the Portsmouth High School. The wealthiest, and, socially the most select families of the city are there represented in full numbers and people of the middle and working classes as well.

Our American system makes it possible for children of all grades in life to finish their course at the highest educational institution of the city, and, when they graduate, their parents, relatives and friends enter into the celebration with equal zest and interest.

Portsmouth never wearies of hearing of "the sweet girl graduate." She is like a poem that cannot grow old, a picture which refreshes the eye, no matter how often we see it; a song that sets the heart strings tingling to a touch of youthfulness that has so much of major, and so little minor, music in it.

Quite early in the evening, that is, well before seven o'clock, the corridors and passages of Freeman's Hall were brightly a-flutter with young people. For a time there were cordial greetings, exchange of congratulations, and good wishes. Fathers and mothers were welcomed with a pretty assumption of importance by their class-day daughters and sons, and escorted to vantage places to be witnesses of the evening's pleasures.

It was a great throng of people, but owing to the limitations of the hall space there was necessarily an equal limit to the passports to the enchanting scene, and many were in consequence unavoidably disappointed.

The decorations were extremely tasteful. On the wall back of the stage were drapings of green, yellow and white cheesecloth, carried to the floor below. In the centre on a green background was "P. H. S. '06" in yellow.

The front of the stage was gracefully draped in yellow and white caught with knots of the same, while the edge of the stage was decorated with inverted and standing potted palms and ferns. The four corners were draped in panel effect with American flags.

The gallery facade was festooned in red, white and blue bunting with flags at intervals in fan effect.

The decorations were by Arthur E. Richardson of this city.

The Pentucket orchestra of Haverhill, Mass., was the choice musical engagement for the evening, and while the clans were gathering rendered the following brilliant concert: March, "Old Heidelberg," Mills Overture, "Turandot," Lachner (a) Entire act from Mlle. Modiste, (b) Oriental Dance from Woodland, Herbert

Finale, "Flying Arrow," Holzmann Of course the graduates were in evidence and the opening reception was an elegant function and participated in by a very large company. The receiving party consisted of Prin-

to all brightness, and music, and enjoyment.

There is, after all, but one great magician, and he is Youth. In full rule, Thursday evening, the older people served as but in relief, like the foliage about the flower, and made the glory of the young more evident and distinct. It was last evening, and they stood on the ground of their first accomplishment in life. The following were the dresses of the graduates:

Annie Batchelder, white mull, German valenciennes lace and insertion, shirred bodice, shower bouquet of white roses.

Henrietta Beyer, French muslin skirt with tucked ruffles and insertion of val lace, bodice of Mechlin insertion, liberty satin sash, bouquet daybreak pinks.

Edith Elizabeth Badger, cream Lansdowne, Princess cut, trimmed with cream insertion, square neck, bouquet red carnations and asparagus.

Alice May Bogart, French mull, skirt with ruffles edged with val, yoke of German embroidery with bertha of ruffles, bouquet white roses and ferns.

Katherine Margaret Cullen, French organdie, Princess cut, skirt in clusters of tucks trimmed with val lace, liberty satin sash, pearl necklace, bouquet white pinks and maiden hair ferns.

Ethel Marie Dunton, Swiss muslin, skirt with ruffles trimmed with mechlin insertion, yoke of bodice of point Venise, satin sash, bouquet white carnations.

Ethelyn Keith Drake, English mull, skirt tucked with insertion of German lace and edging, yoke of the insertion edged with lace, bouquet pink roses and asparagus.

Aline Fraser, Chiffon de soie, Princess lace and insertion, girdle of de soie, bouquet white pinks.

Mattie Augusta Horner, Princess cut chiffon de soie, baby Irish insertion, Jack roses.

Ella Florence Hanscom, Swiss muslin, flounce footed with val lace and tucks headed with the same, bodice tucks and insertion with yoke of tennieriff and insertion, satin sash, bouquet Catherine Mermet roses.

Alice Kathryn Hett, French muslin, skirt tucked and trimmed with mechlin lace and insertion, bouquet white pinks.

Marguerite Gertrude Jenness, French muslin, deep flounce on skirt with tucks and valenciennes lace, headed by a ruche of the latter, breadths outlined by the insertion, yoke of bodice tucked and rows of insertion, pointed bertha decorated with lace rosettes, sash of liberty silk, bouquet daybreak pinks.

Margaret Josephine Long, Swiss muslin, ruffles and insertion of val lace, string of pearls, pink and white pinks and maiden hair ferns.

Marion Elizabeth Lord, Swiss muslin, flounce, tucked and insertion German val, satin girdle, bouquet roses pinks and fern.

Gladys Ellsworth Moulton, Lusanne silk, point de Venise lace and insertion, liberty satin sash, bodice of cluster of tucks and insertion, bouquet Jack roses.

Viva Sophia Perkins, embroidered muslin, with yoke of tuck, bodice of embroidered batiste, shirred girdle, bouquet Jack roses.

Ethel Maria Pollard, Swiss muslin, skirt trimmed with val lace and eyelet insertion, bouquet Jack roses and maiden hair ferns.

Mary Elizabeth Rand, Swiss muslin, mechlin lace and insertion, bouquet white pinks.

Mary Blanche Remick, Swiss muslin, val lace and insertion, yoke of insertion, shirred girdle, bouquet pink carnations.

Mildred Sawyer, Swiss muslin, baby Irish and mechlin insertion, skirt with accordion pleated ruffles, bodice of rows of insertion and muslin, satin girdle, bouquet white roses.

Mary Soule, Swiss muslin, flounce edged with val lace and insertion, tucked yoke with muslin bertha, edged with insertion and lace, satin sash, bouquet white carnations.

Addie Maria Stevens, Swiss muslin, Princess cut, val lace and insertion, bouquet blush roses.

Mabel Anna Small, Swiss muslin, two piece skirt, tucked and trimmed with German val and insertion, yoke of bodice of the insertion and lace, satin sash, bouquet roses and pinks.

Pearl Blanche Wood, shirred Princess crepe de chine, skirt with insertion of silk embroidery, yoke of the same, bouquet Jack roses.

Mary Louise Watkins, French or-

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KITTERY LETTER

Newsy Items From Across The River

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED BY KITTERY GRANGE

Various Social And Personal Para- graphs of Interest

GOSSIP OF A DAY COLLECTED BY OUR CORRESPONDENT

Kittery, June 22.
Kittery Grange held its regular meeting last evening and the following officers were elected and installed:

Master, George Boulter;
Overseer, Edward Fuller;
Pomona, Miss McIntire.
The persons holding these offices had resigned.

Children's day is postponed until July 5. In the afternoon a baby show will be held and prizes given.

Prof. A. D. F. Hamlin of Columbia University, New York, who has a summer cottage at York Harbor, has purchased the sloop yacht Lark of Fred Bradbury.

A regular meeting of Col. Mark F. Wentworth Camp, Sons of Veterans, will be held at Wentworth Hall this evening.

A regular meeting of Dirigo Encampment will be held this evening in Odd Fellows' Hall.

The Wentworth House at New Castle, opened on Thursday for the summer.

Oliver L. Frisbee of Portsmouth has opened his cottage "The Anchorage" on Tavistock Island in the lower harbor for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Abrams left on Thursday afternoon for a wedding trip, after which they will settle in Beverly, Mass.

The Kittery baseball team and the first team of marines will meet on Kittery Field at half-past two on Saturday afternoon. An interesting contest is promised.

The International Rubber Company has been organized at Kittery; capital \$250,000; promoters—Charles C. Smith, Albert E. Knowlton, Boston; Harold P. Knowlton, Malden; Joseph W. Hawes, Ernest L. Chaney, Kittery.

The Pennsylvania-Brazilian Diamond Dredging Company has been organized at Kittery; capital \$1,500,000. Promoters—James V. Howard, Melrose; Horace Mitchell, M. G. Mitchell, Kittery.

The Senator-Scotia Consolidated Mines Company has been organized to carry on the business of mining, milling, smelting, buying, selling and dealing in all kinds of ores, metals and minerals and the products and by products thereof; capital, \$1,500,000; par value \$10; president, Horace Mitchell; treasurer, M. G. Mitchell; directors, the foregoing, S. J. Morrison and B. F. Bunker.

Kittery Point

An entertainment was given at Frisbee's Hall on Thursday evening by the First Christian Church Society. A very pleasing program was arranged and ice cream was on sale. Many persons were present.

Fred Rollins and family of Concord, N. H., have arrived to occupy their cottage on Moore's Island for the summer.

R. P. Lee of Buffalo, N. Y., is a guest at the Hotel Park Field.

The barge Fanny M. is loading a cargo of cord wood at Gerrish Island for the Fiske Brick Company of Dover Point.

The schooner yacht Baboon, owned by Leo Schlegelmilch of Boston, is at anchor in Pepperell's Cove.

Schools closed today for the summer vacation.

Storer G. Decatur arrived today to pass the vacation from his studies at

Concord, Mass., with his parents here.

ON GRADE CROSSING

Young Girl Struck by Train and Will Probably Die

Miss Bertha Wilson was struck by a freight train on a grade crossing in Manchester on Thursday. Miss Wilson attempted to cross in front of the train and just as she was about to step off the crossing her right foot was caught by the pilot of the engine.

She fell outward and was struck by the end of a cross beam and hurled at least forty feet. The right foot was very nearly torn off and the right leg from the ankle to the knee terribly mangled. The limb was amputated below the knee.

Miss Wilson's recovery is improbable.

FREIGHT WRECK CAUSED DELAY

The 5.16 morning train from Portland was nearly four hours late in arriving here this (Friday) morning. The delay was caused by a freight wreck at Waterville on the Maine Central railroad.

Some of the best films ever seen hereabouts will be shown by the Empire Moving Picture Company at Hampton Beach Casino next Sunday afternoon and evening.

A CLASS HISTORY

Prepared By Miss Burn- ham of Kittery

THE RECORD OF TRAP ACADEMY SENIORS

Detailed Story of The Four Years of School Life

SEVERAL DROPPED FROM THE RANKS BE- FORE GRADUATION DAY

Following is a history of the class of 1906, Trapi Academy, Kittery, written by Miss Flora L. Burnham: One very warm morning in June, 1902, about sixty boys and girls, tall and short, fat and slim, might have been seen going toward Armory Hall, some appearing anxious and thoughtful, while others were cheerful and

gay, never seeming to think of what they were going to do upon their arrival.

Their object in view was, as you may have imagined, to be examined for entrance to the High School. Judge Charles C. Smith was at that time superintendent of schools and upon that morning he was assisted by a younger brother, whose very presence caused many of the young ladies' fears to vanish and gave them new inspiration for their task.

The examination began promptly at ten o'clock and lasted until twelve. We were told that the names of those who passed would be published in the papers in about three weeks, so of course, all watched the papers very closely and at last the names of the successful ones appeared as follows: Mae R. Perkins, M. Irma Chick, Raymond W. Brooks, Charles S. Gerrish, Ralph E. Dennett and Flora L. Burnham.

Of course this was a great disappointment to many, for it seemed that six was a very small number out of the sixty who were examined and even some of the six were obliged to take a second examination upon some of the subjects.

School opened in September with Mr. Joseph W. Hobbs as principal and Miss Elizabeth Carman as assistant. Naturally we were very timid and for the first few days cing together as freshmen usually

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do, hardly daring to ask a question. Upon the first day, at noon, I remember to have been standing by the window, watching with longing eyes, the girls going off in couples feeling so lonesome, when one of the seniors taking pity on us, came up and asked us if we would not like to go out for a walk.

We went and after that our timidity, I assure you, was not long in wearing off.

One day just before the close of the session we received a caller and by the applause of the school we knew that our new teacher, Miss Grace Chaney, had arrived.

We soon found that our lessons must be learned and as everyone knows that the beginning of any study must be well understood in order to understand the subject thoroughly in the end, so we have since found that what our teachers showed us in that first year, especially in mathematics, was something that has helped us through our entire course.

Before the close of the first year, as Mr. Gerrish had already done advanced work in several studies, he was allowed to pass into the sophomore class.

We missed Charlie very much as we had often been entertained during school hours by his original drawings, and we have since learned that the sophomores also enjoyed them.

The first year all were successful in passing the examinations and were delighted to think that there were going to be others to take the name of Freshmen from us.

At the beginning of the second year our class was again increased to six by the entrance of Miss Freida Wetherbee, who remained with us throughout the year. We were very sorry to have her leave as she was always pleasant and agreeable and a favorite with the whole school.

We found the studies growing harder and we were obliged to do more work, although we sometimes found time to laugh during the recitation periods and as a consequence receive a few words of advice from Mr. Hobbs.

At the close of the second term of our sophomore year we were filled with sadness by the death of our classmate, Irma Chick. Her presence at Armory Hall will always be remembered by all who knew her while there, on account of her beautiful character and her sunny disposition, and although she did not get the diploma that she so desired, we feel sure that her faithful work will be rewarded.

We were yet to receive another change in the second year and one which was a sad one to all of the scholars and townspeople as well. This was that we were obliged to lose our principal, Mr. Hobbs.

The next term of school opened with Mr. G. H. D. L'Amoureux as principal, Miss Chaney first assistant and Mrs. L'Amoureux as second assistant. It was in this term that we were confronted by that hideous monster, geometry! What Miss Chaney's trials were she could tell better than we, but in teaching geometry was as great a task as learning it, she certainly needed sympathy.

Our next disappointment was the loss of another of our girls, Mae E. Perkins, who was renowned for her fondness for writing composition and learning physical geography. Unlike the rest of us, Mae's name was never upon the list of those who had to stay after school for disorder, or of those who had failed to have work done on time. At the opening of the junior year we felt very proud to think that we were getting along toward the end without having to be put back a year or so on account of those laborious trifles called examinations.

We soon learned that we were to lose two more of the class, which caused us to think that by the time the four years were over there would not be any one left. The two who were to leave us were Freida Wetherbee and Raymond Brooks. How we missed Raymond! How we missed his demonstrations in geometry! But how much more did we miss the help which he was always ready to give upon any subject. But although we were sorry to have him leave Kittery High School, we felt an interest in his success at Phillips Exeter Academy. The first year that he was there he received a prize of one hundred dollars for general excellence.

Although our class was now reduced to two, we kept up our courage by thinking that there might be some new member enter before the last year, and sure enough our hopes were rewarded one day by seeing enter a very blushing, bashful young lady who smilingly gave her name as Annie E. Rounds. What a sensation she created among the boys of Kittery. How anxiously they waited for the chance to walk home with her

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PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

from school! How regular became their attendance at the church where she went on Sunday evenings! How the local trade in confectionery and cut flowers increased! But, alas! all but one were doomed to disappointment. She scorned all but one, her hexamer. The latter part of the junior year was passed without any further changes, there being only three members in the class. We were all very much pleased to begin the last year as we were to enter the academy. The new building was such an improvement over the old one that it seemed to us like a palace. But we began to think that graduation would be impossible when upon the second day of this year we lost our last boy, Ralph E. Bennett, who left the academy to go to Portsmouth High School. How I wonder if over there he has an opportunity to indulge in his favorite pastime, that of conjugating irregular French verbs.

Our studies and examinations at Trapp Academy are now over, but it is not without regret that we leave the school and the teachers who have been so kind to us, who have made things so pleasant and to whom we extend our sincere thanks.

NEW HAMPSHIRE BAPTISTS

Pass Various Resolutions and Elect New Officers

New Hampshire Free Will Baptists concluded their 115th annual meeting at Dover on Thursday. Resolutions were passed condemning the liquor traffic, race tracks and divorce. Resolutions were also adopted favoring union with other denominations. These officers were elected: President, Rev. J. Manter, Whitefield; First Vice President, Rev. F. D. George, Franklin; Second Vice President, Rev. E. G. Eastman, North Woodstock; Clerk and Treasurer, Fred S. Heath, Concord; Auditor, Rev. Thomas H. Stacy, Concord; Additional Director, Rev. T. H. Scammon, East Rochester; State Missionary, Rev. E. B. Stiles, Alton; Ordaining Council—Belknap Association, Rev. F. L. Wiley, Lisbon Association, Rev. E. G. Eastman; Merrimack Valley Association, Rev. T. H. Stacy; New Durham quarterly meeting, Rev. M. Lockhart; Rockingham Association, Rev. A. E. Wil-

son; Sandwich Association, Rev. E. Tedley; Westworth quarterly meeting, Rev. E. B. Stiles; Wolfeboro quarterly meeting, Rev. A. G. Keith;

Directors for three years—Rev. T. H. Scammon, Rev. L. W. James; Director for one year, Rev. J. H. Greeley, Wilmot Flat;

Members of interdenominational commission—for three years, Rev. E. G. Eastman; for two years, Rev. E. B. Stiles; Visitor to Cuba Divinity School, Lewiston, Me., Rev. C. S. Frost; Standing committees—Program, Rev. J. C. Osgood, Gilmanton Iron Works, Fred S. Heath, Concord; Rev. A. E. Wilson, Dover; resolution, Rev. A. E. Wilson, Dover; Rev. T. H. Stacy, Concord; C. M. Collins, South Danville; Rev. E. B. Tedley, Meredith; necrology, Rev. R. L. Wiley, Jamaica; Rev. G. O. Wiggins, Loudon; Rev. S. D. Clough, Kittery; transportation, Fred S. Heath, Concord.

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART TODAY

Will Be Observed By Services At The Catholic Church

Today is the Feast of the Sacred Heart, a day observed by special devotion in the Catholic Church.

At the Church of the Immaculate Conception services will be held at 8 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

At the evening service there will be a public reception into the League of the Sacred Heart.

REPRESENTATIVE GETHRO EXPELLED

The Massachusetts Legislature on Thursday expelled Representative Frank J. Gethro of Boston for seeking to improperly influence legislation. There were 112 yeas against Gethro and four-four for him.

NO IMPORTANT BUSINESS

The Governor and council had a special meeting in Concord on Thursday, but owing to the absence of some of the commission no important business was done. Reports of various departments were received and bills audited.

Portsmouth High School will lose none of its prominent athletes a year hence.

IN THE SHADOW OF DEATH.

The Approach of the Black Rider Does Not Injure Fear.

As Sir Walter Scott lay dying he summoned his great friend to his side by a motion of his hand and whispered: "Lockhart, I may have but a minute to speak to you. My dear, be a good man. Be virtuous, be religious—be a good man. Nothing else will give you any comfort when you come to lie here."

Nelson in the midst of his gratefulness for having died victoriously for England thought for a flashing moment of his early record in its relation to the life after death. "Doctor," he said to the surgeon, "I have not been a great sinner."

On the other hand, there are innumerable instances in the records of biography pointing to the fact that men die without a thought of the world beyond. Charles II. died thinking of "Poor Nell." Sir Richard Grenville died with his mouth full of oaths, cursing the "traitors and dogs" who had surrendered his little Revenge to the Spaniards. History is full of such instances.

"Indeed, it is a memorable subject for consideration," says Stevenson, "with what unconcern and safety mankind runs on along the valley of the shadow of death. The whole way is one wilderness of snares, and the end of it for those who fear the last pinch is irrevocable ruin. And yet we go spinning through it all, like a party for the Derby."

A doctor tells me that in a very long hospital experience he has never known of a sensational deathbed. The approach of death is, as a rule, doubted, and up to the last moment of consciousness the passing soul retains its conviction in the endurance of earthly things.

Soldiers tell the same story: To die seems the last act of courage possible to a fighting man, and he makes the most of it. Endless are the stories of soldiers dying in action with a shout of humor on their lips.

Even more wonderful is the cold bloodedness of men going to the scaffold. To feel the edge of the ax was something of a jest in old days, and there is the story of the felon going to Tyburn who blew the froth from his last mug of beer because it always gave him indigestion!

And yet it is only in brief moments that the true horror of death sweeps over the soul. We do not think about it. We put it away from us. Humanity has made up its mind not to be frightened. Death indeed is even preferred before life. A hopeless infatuation for a painted doll will drive Fortunatus to suicide. Money troubles will fling a man under a passing express, and dyspepsia has loaded many a revolver. Life may be unendurable, but death is not to be feared. Into the unthinkable mysteries of the universe a soul casts itself in a petulance and the waters of death close over it without a sound.

What has become of that soul? Where is that consciousness gone—that personality, that individual force which differed the man from every other who ever lived?

But the mob who watch the poor drenched and bloated and horrible body wheeled away to the mortuary turn away without any realization of death. They go to their taverns and their mercantile, take up the old greasy and well worn threads of their existence, and getting of food monopolizes all their thoughts.

"Fear death? They fear nothing in the world. They are not even afraid of themselves."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Unfortunate Inventors.

"Trevelthick," said an inventor in a bitter tone, "invented the first steam locomotive. He exhibited it in London on a circular track. It ran fifteen miles an hour. Trevelthick, though, made nothing out of his invention. People laughed at it. They'd have done of it. All Trevelthick accomplished in his life was to pave the way for Stephenson's success. He died in poverty, poor fellow."

"Koenig invented the steam printing press. His partner, Bensley, cheated him. Koenig, to support life, had to sell his patents. He died a poor man, working for about \$8 a week."

"Whitney, the inventor of the cotton gin, didn't make a cent out of his idea. 'Howe, the inventor of the sewing machine, sold his patent rights for a passage to England. He was a null hand when his machine was putting millions in the pockets of other men."

"Jacquard, the inventor of the famous loom, might have become a millionaire. This unselfish Frenchman, though, gave his invention to the government, and all he got in return—all he asked in return—was a pension of \$1,000 a year."

Human Life the Music of the Gods.

Somewhere it is said that human life is the music of the gods—that its sob and laughter, its songs and shrieks and orisons, its outcries of delight and of despair, rise never to the hearing of the immortals but as a perfect harmony. Wherefore they could not desire to hush the tones of pain. It would spoil their music! The combination without the agony tones, would prove a discord unendurable to ears divine. And in one way we are like unto the gods, since it is only the sum of the pains and the joys of past lives immemorial that makes for us, through memory organic, the ecstasy of music. All the gladness and the grief of dead generations come back to haunt us in countless forms of harmony and melody. Even so—a million years after we shall have ceased to view the sun—will the gladness and the grief of our own lives pass with richer music into other hearts, there to batten, for one mysterious moment, some deep and exquisite thrilling of voluptuous pain.—Lafcadio Hearce.

SMUGGLING FOR FUN.

Just For the Sake of "Getting Ahead" of the Government.

Smuggling for fun sounds ridiculous, but customs inspectors who have spent the greater part of their life in the service of the government say there are those who do it. Persistent efforts to detect those who would defraud the government have been rewarded by the almost total extinction of the professional smuggler, but all efforts have availed little against the traveler abroad who purposely conceals some article of value simply for the fun of "getting ahead" of the government.

The government detectives put smugglers in four classes. The first is the thoughtless smuggler; the second, the occasional traveler who tries to smuggle; the third, the professional smuggler; and the fourth, those who smuggle for fun.

The professional smuggler has long since ceased to trouble the federal officers seriously. The odds against him are so great that he has turned his ingenuity to some safer method of dishonesty.

The last, the smuggler for fun, is a bother. Usually the duty he is attempting to save is hardly enough to pay for the trouble of detection. What people smuggle covers everything that can be hidden.

Costly gems and jewels form the greater part of the dutiable property seized by the customs officers. The few professional smugglers confine themselves to diamonds. The smuggler for fun is as apt to try to get in a pair of gloves, a bit of lace, drugs or expensive cosmetics. Lace, silk and bits of brie-a-brac find their way into out of the way places in the trunks or grips of the occasional travelers who think it perfectly justifiable to avoid paying the duty.

Trained agents in every European city know of every purchase of gems or costly cloth destined for this country. Weeks before the purchaser reaches this side of the Atlantic his name, address and the exact quantity of goods he has purchased are in the hands of the officers on this side. His failure to mention an article of the slightest value immediately brings him to the attention of the inspectors, and he is fortunate to escape with no more severe punishment than the confiscation of the dutiable property.

To detect the amateur smugglers requires keen detective work on the part of the local customs officers. An especially quiet looking man who arrived a few months ago had concealed a beautiful diamond in the heart of a lump of tobacco. The customs officer, who had put this passenger down as one of the honest travelers, had his suspicion aroused when he saw him make a frantic grab for a half plug of tobacco that he had accidentally dropped. Before the passenger could reach the tobacco the officer had planted his foot upon it and of course discovered the stone.

A smartly dressed woman who had been abroad for the summer limped so painfully as she came down the gangway from the steamer that the customs officer who had been detailed to inspect her luggage was moved to ask if she had suffered an accident on the way over. She replied that she had. Before he completed the examination of her score of trunks he had excused himself, sent another officer on board and learned from the purser that the woman had not limped at breakfast that morning. She was asked to accompany one of the women inspectors to a private examination room, where a magnificent ring was found in the toe of her boot.

Intuition more than anything else aids the federal detectives in their work.—New York World.

Little, but Immense.

Although General Joseph Wheeler was a chieftain of tremendous force when in battle, he was, as everybody knows, small in stature, slight in build and of unassuming appearance as a civilian. Shortly after the United States had declared war against Spain and while the preparations for sending the army to Cuba were in active progress a stranger in Washington observed a number of distinguished senators gathered around a little gray bearded man whom they had encountered at the steps of the capitol and shaking his hand with enthusiasm.

"Who's that little old chap they're making so much fuss over?" he said, addressing an elderly, stoop shouldered man who was standing near him and looking at the group with kindling eyes.

"Little!" exclaimed the other. "That's Fighting Joe Wheeler. If ever you'd been in a big battle and seen him coming toward you at the head of a galloping army of wild men, as I have, you'd know better than to call him little! He's as big as the side of a house!"

Fishing For Rattles.

Hunters have an ingenious method of capturing rattlesnakes, whose oil is believed to be a cure for deafness, and as such commands a big price. They go about on warm days, carrying a long fishing rod and a line, with a sharp syringe, and when the reptile is discovered, usually asleep near a loose edge of rock, it is prodded more or less gently with the rod. Like any other sleeper suddenly interrupted, the snake wakes up angry, makes a dart at the nearest irritating object, which is the fish hook dangling near his head from the end of the rod, and very accommodatingly allows the sharp hook to penetrate his jaws. The man with the rod holds the entrapped reptile at a safe distance while his comrade moves up and severs the snake's head from the body. The latter is then deposited in a bag, and the hunters go in search of fresh game.

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I have lately noted an especially dainty salad that looks very appetizing these spring days: Cook some tips of asparagus, some string beans and a carrot, boiling each until quite tender in salted water; have the beans in 2-inch lengths and cut into slender strips; the asparagus stalks may be used for soup, as only the extreme tips are nice in this salad. Chill a couple of tomatoes and some of the small spring onions called shallots; these must be carefully peeled and then cut into inch lengths. Place a leaf of lettuce on a salad plate and lay the asparagus tips in a little pile at one side, a slice or two of tomato and a little heap of the beans on the other; wash and cut a couple of new radishes into rounds and lay them in another small heap next the beans. Serve very cold with French dressing, and the salad will be found delicious.

It is a pity carrots are not better liked; they are both cheap and wholesome, something that can not be said of many eatables. They should not be peeled, but well washed and scraped; put on in boiling salted water and cook until perfectly tender; but they should not cook to a mushy condition; drain and they may then be served whole in a plain white sauce, or be sliced lengthwise and dipped in batter, then fried a nice brown in very hot fat. Carrots are excellent boiled, mashed, seasoned with plenty of butter and salt and pepper, a little milk added and baked like mashed potatoes. They flavor soups and stews better than any other vegetable and should be used plentifully at this season.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

HOW TO BUY GLOVES.

Try Glove to See If Elastic, and a Fragrance Like Russia-Leather Good Sign.

Many women buy their gloves carelessly. They do not examine the glove, and later find to their sorrow that the glove that seemed pretty and effective off the hand is badly made and of poor material.

"In selecting a pair of gloves," said a glove saleswoman, "the best plan is to test the kid by stretching it. Take the side seams between the thumbs and fingers and pull. If the kid is soft and pliable, the pores small, even and not specially noticeable and the glove immediately taken on its original shape, it gives evidence of not only being elastic, and therefore full of new life, but of being of a fairly good quality. The heavy walking gloves can be tried in the same way, but as sure a test as any is in smelling them, and if there is a rather fragrant odor like that of Russian leather, they, too, should be all right. The stitching in the seams should all be carefully examined to see that it is perfect and that there are none sewed so close to the edges that they will wear out. If well made they should have a small groove between each of the fingers."—Chicago News.

FASHION NOTES.

The newest race and motor wraps are made of dyed shantung silks.

White cloth of the most supple make and trimmed with Venise or Irish lace has been adapted for dinner gowns.

A novelty material is a very fine reseda mixture with orange pin-stripe running through it.

There are many new cloths shown this season, though the plain chiffon broadcloths are in the vanguard of fashion.

Both the water-blue and natural shantung silk are being utilized for simple short waists with soft cambric embroidered turn-down collar and cuffs.

Some of the summer white embroidered gowns, inset with insertions of Valenciennes, flounces and medallions, are veritable works of art, and costly withal.

Paris has declared that white is still to be first favorite; and then, with the charming inconsistency for which she is famous, has sent over fascinating muslins, with the color note contributed by means of embroidery, in true French blue, which shares honors with the embroidery done in white, the two being on the same piece.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Rhubarb Charlotte.

Butter a pudding dish thickly and line with strips of bread cut one inch wide and half an inch thick. Fill the dish with alternate layers of rhubarb cut in small pieces and very thin little slices of bread well buttered. Sprinkle the rhubarb layers thickly with sugar. Make the top layer of bread, cover closely and bake three hours in a slow oven. Take out of the oven and let stand half an hour, then turn on to a plate. The charlotte ought to keep the shape of the baking dish. Serve with a hard sauce.

Date Pie.

Soak one-half pound of dates in three cupsful of milk for half an hour, then set where they will heat but not cook. When hot, press through a strainer, cool partly, and fill a plate lined with rich paste. Bake and cover with a deep meringue made from the whites of two eggs beaten with one-quarter cupful of powdered sugar.

Winter Beverage.

Three out of every five pounds of tea used in this country are consumed in autumn and winter.

World's Highest Bridge.

Colorado will possess within a few months the highest bridge in the world over the deepest chasm in the Rocky mountains. The bridge is being constructed over the far-famed Royal gorge of the Arkansas river, at a point where the abyssal rent in the earth's crust is but 50 feet wide at the bottom and 230 feet wide at the top. The walls rise almost perpendicularly for a distance of 2,600 feet, and are granite, decomposed and iron-stained until colorings blend into innumerable pleasing effects upon the senses.

Old Austrian Law.

One of the oldest of the Austrian customs is the result of legislation. According to law, every house must be closed from ten o'clock at night until six o'clock in the morning. During that time each house is in charge of an attendant known as the hausbesorger, or caretaker. In large apartment buildings this hausbesorger is usually a uniformed porter. Every person entering the house between ten at night and six in the morning must pay to the hausbesorger 20 hellers (four cents).

Only Waiting.

"What is your name, little girl?" questioned the teacher. "Otilia Kalamagoulapagos," answered the new pupil. "My stars, child!" exclaimed the teacher. "Nobody needs to carry such a name as that around in this country. You ought to have it changed." "I'm going to, ma'am," said the new pupil, with perfect self-possession. "When me and Demetrius Laskasoulapoulapopolos gets a few years older."—Chicago Tribune.

Vatican Press.

Pope Pius X. contemplates founding an official press news office in the Cancellaria palace for supplying vatican news to correspondents. The idea was suggested to him by Cardinal Merry Del Val, and is likely to save the holy father from much of the annoyance he experiences now through the circulation of unfounded rumors and the presentation of views inimical to vatican interests.

Germ of Leprosy.

Dr. W. J. Goodhue, medical superintendent of the leper settlement at Molokai, Hawaii, who has devoted many years to the study of leprosy, in a letter to a friend in Toronto says that he has discovered the germ of the disease in the mosquito and vermin. Dr. Goodhue was born at Habaskaville, Quebec, October 3, 1869, and is the personal friend of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Like Mother's.

"I plead for the soft, crumbly, well-shortened pie," said Dr. Burton Rogers, a federal meat inspector, in an address at the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute recently. "Too often it has been condemned unjustly. I do not for one single moment believe that it is harmful for children."

Motor Sledge to Pole.

Dr. Charcot is supported by Sir Clement Markham and Capt. Scott in the belief that the south pole, where the ice is tolerably level and constant—not ever changing, as that in the north—may be reached by a motor sledge of special construction.

Great Poultry Raisers.

The Chinese are, perhaps the, most successful poultry raisers in the world. They do not feed the fowl, but make them pick up their own food, each flock being kept on the move as sheep are on a range. The quality of this poultry is, however, poor.

Sure Enough.

Mrs. De Filite (to her husband)—Jack, that man in the box hasn't taken his eyes off of me for a full half hour.

De Filite—How do you know?—Family Journal.

Fine Point.

In a case now before an English court the vital point is whether a goose can drown. One expert, for the negative, testified that he had a goose which always went to roost on a pond.

Somewhat Slow.

If American history writers were equal to American history makers in doing their work, our nation would occupy an even higher place than it does.

Federal War Medals.

Frank D. Millet, the well-known war correspondent and mural painter, is now said to be designing a series of war medals for the federal government.

Old-Fashioned.

The old-fashioned man who still wipes his feet before entering a house usually asks permission before lighting a cigar.—Detroit Free Press.

Fad of Twain's.

Mark Twain is fond of collecting odd obituary poetry, and has a scrap book, which he is extremely proud of, containing 3,000 specimens.

In the Spring.

If you meet a man with a stiff back and blistered hands you can safely ask what he planted yesterday.

Stealing.

Speculation is a word that often begins with the second letter.

PICTURE OF CONEY ISLAND.

Penned by a Souffell "C. ezer" Who Collided with an "Agony" of Han Fruit.

There is a solemn hush, and all hearts await the setting off of the next piece of fireworks, relates a New York Herald writer. I am filled with a vague unrest as the first ball—one of a velvet texture—pops into the air from a Roman candle. It is of a rich sapphire hue. I give an involuntary shudder, for I am ill at ease and completely undone. In another moment a red ball, more beautiful by far than the garden's brightest rose, darts on the parabolic, and before it is quite crumbled into thinnest air a cold chill creeps over me and I instinctively button my coat. Then another ball of that lovely tone of green which reaches its highest point of perfection in a creme de menthe projects itself into the starry vistas of the perfect summer night, and I suddenly sidestep with the subtle quickness of a snake and crouch ready to spring at a moment's notice. While in this attitude and before I am aware, I notice myself silhouetted against a background of Tyrian purple light, and I duck as from a thunder bolt, until the ball which cast it has dissolved. Alas, I wring my hands and beat my breast and murmur dolefully, if not soulfully: "Woe is me." And when a large white ball, more beautiful than a full blown lily, darts into the air with fairy witchery and suddenly bursts and sends forth myriads of smaller balls of all colors in a wild, picturesque cluster, I jump behind a Rose of Sharon bush and dream painfully of that never to be forgotten night last spring when, as Hamlet out in Oshkosh, I was compelled to face an agony of soft boiled Easter eggs and so doing was caused to look most painfully like a human tulip bed in full blossom as I fled to wrap the drapery of the night about me.

MIGRATION OF WILD GEESSE

How the Old Leader of a Flock Gathers It and Starts on Its Journey.

At the end of March or during the first week in April all the gray geese in the Outer Hebrides collect in one place before taking their departure for their nesting haunts within the Arctic circle.

To estimate their numbers is impossible, and to behold this vast course of geese as one of the sights of a lifetime. The vast host of birds stands packed together in a huge phalanx till the king of the graylegs starts the flight. As the old leader ascends a hundred thousand voices salute him, but none stir till from overseas he gives the call for his subjects to follow him.

Some fifty birds rise in the air and follow him, and as they go gradually assume the wedge-like formation, with three single birds in a string at the apex of the triangle, and in a few minutes are out of sight. When they have been fairly started the king returns, and after a few minutes rest he rises into the air again, and the same process is gone through before he leads off another batch.

Again and again he returns until all are gone but 300 old veterans, which rise to meet him in the air as he flies back to them. Then, with their sovereign at their head, these also wing their way toward the pole not to return until the following October.

MEASURING DEPTH OF AIR

Atmospheric Envelope of Earth Determined by Interesting Scientific Observation.

One hundred and 31 miles is the height of the atmosphere as measured by Prof. T. J. J. S., who determines the thickness of the air envelope by noting the difference between the time of sunset and the complete disappearance of blue from the sky. The moment at which the blue changes into black can be observed quite easily with approximate certainty by the naked eye when the air is clear; and by trigonometry may be ascertained the distance below the horizon of the sun at the moment of change. By this means may be calculated the height of the smallest illuminated particles of oxygen and nitrogen which give to the sky its blueness of tint by the reflection of the smallest wave lengths of the sun's light. The instant of change from blue to black is possibly a little difficult of exact observation, but the method is not more doubtful than that based in the observation of shooting stars. The shooting star method gives a result not greatly differing from the vanishing blue method. The former gives the height of the atmosphere at 109 miles.

Health as a Business Asset.

The average man is not accustomed to regard his health as his very best asset, yet that is precisely what it is. The man who will accord due regard to his health, from a strictly business standpoint, will go farther, last longer and accomplish more in the end than one who makes health an after-consideration. Success which is attained at the expense of health is worth absolutely nothing to the man who attains it. There is no pleasure either in the process or in the final result.—St. Louis Republic.

Might Come Handy.

"I love thee!" vowed the sentimentalist. "I swear it by yon blue sky—by the purple seas—by the green forest—by the yellow moon—by—"

"Say," interrupted the practical girl. "It would suit me a heap better if you'd put that in black and white."—Cleveland Leader.

WHY CHAMPAGNE IS HIGH

Trouble Involved in the Making Makes the Wine Worth Its Price.

From eggnogg the talk drifted to champagne.

"It's worth the money," said the bartender, "considering the trouble it takes to make it."

"First there's the blending of the grape juice. Three parts of black to one of white grape juice are blended with tremendous care. Expert, high-priced tasters do this work."

"Then the liquid is put in casks and refined—a long and difficult process."

"Next it is bottled and placed in a warm room to ferment. While fermenting it must be watched daily. At a certain stage in the fermentation, no sooner and no later, it goes to a deep, cool vat underground, and there it lies 18 months in a temperature that never varies one degree."

HARVARD'S OLD CLOTHES.

Cast Off Garments of Students Distributed Through Charitable System.

Every spring there occurs at Harvard college a curious convention of the old clothes, as it might be called, at which the castoff garments of hundreds of college undergraduates meet and mingle for the last time before starting out on an odd and practical philanthropy.

The affair is conducted by an undergraduate organization known as the Student Volunteer association. Everything in the way of clothing is included; underwear, suits, even an occasional dress coat, stockings with all the variegated splendor that clings to undergraduate ankles, plain and fancy waistcoats and hats literally too numerous to mention.

During the week of the collection, says Modern Women, the old Harvard Yard is full of moving bundles all tending toward Phillips Brooks House, where the various religious societies of the college have their headquarters. Here the bundles are opened, the various articles sorted, arranged and finally distributed to local and distant charitable centers.

Boots and shoes, for example, are what might be called the Tuskegee specialty at Harvard. Several boxes of them go annually to Booker Washington's institute where the shoe shops are immediately useful in mending them up and starting them on a new career of utility. The Salvation Army in Boston gets practically all the derby hats.

CHANCES IN MODERN BATTLE

Fighting at Long Range with Mechanical Weapons Reverses Old Order.

In Homeric days a battle was a conflict of armed mobs. The nearer you got to your assailant the better was your chance of killing or being killed, says the Scientific American. The bigger the man the better were his chances in the strife. In these piping times of mechanical warfare the situation is reversed. Battles are fought at ranges of a mile or so. The smaller the man the less are his chances of being hit. An ingenious mathematician has figured out that perhaps the casualties on the Japanese side must have been considerably less than those of the Russians in the recent war, if it be assumed that the marksmanship of each was equally good.

The advantage of the Japanese was generally as the cubes of their height and breadth. The average targets offered by each to the enemy are as the cubes of 1.585 and 1.642, or as 106 to 118, as advantage in favor of the Japanese of about 12 per cent.

Calm Life of the Professor.

The atmosphere in which the college professor lives proves fascinating. His social position is assured, says the Detroit Free Press. His duties may be exacting, but they are congenial, and there comes the realization that his incumbency is dependent only on his stewardship, old age bringing the prospect of decreased labors and an annuity that will permit passing his declining years in comfort. The world and its strife have little part in his existence. He enters the profession realizing that certain sacrifices are involved and he is willing to abide by the consequences. Once a teacher always a teacher is a rule seldom violated.

Lowest Illiteracy.

The lowest rate of illiteracy in the world is found in Sweden, Norway and Germany. In the two first-named countries there is no person above the age of ten years who cannot read and write unless he has forgotten those accomplishments or his mental faculties are so feeble that he has not been able to acquire them. This fact is so well understood that the census enumerators do not inquire whether a person can read or write.—Washington Star.

COMMON SENSE TERMS

Technical Expressions Used by Agents Translated Into Plain English.

A level premium is a premium which is the same at every payment, that is, which becomes no greater as the policy holder grows older, says World's Work.

The reserve is the excess amount charged in the early years of level premium policies to offset the failure to increase the premium during the later years. This reserve is invested by the company, and the proceeds from it makes up the deficiencies in the later premium payments.

The annual surplus is the excess amount paid by the policy holders above the sum paid out in death claims, and in expenses of management plus the interest earned by the reserve above the percentage of the requirements.

Dividends are the portion of the surplus divided among the policy holders.

Deferred dividends are dividends that are not distributed among the policy holders annually, but are held by the company and paid to the policy holder at longer periods, usually 20 years.

A surrender is the act of a policy holder in giving up his policy for a consideration from the company.

The surrender value, or cash surrender value, of a policy is the amount the company agrees to pay if the policy holder surrenders his policy. This is less than the sum that he has paid in premiums.

A participating policy is one entitling the policy holder to share in any dividends that the company may pay. A nonparticipating policy is one that gives the holder no right to dividends.

An annuity is money paid back annually to a policy holder at stated intervals after a certain date, in consideration of the money that he has paid into the company.

Installment policies, return premiums, gold bonds, and other similar arrangements are varieties of annuities in combination with life insurance.

A tontine policy is one on which the holder receives nothing if he fails to keep up his premium till he dies.

Term insurance is insurance for a specified number of years. The amount for which the policy holder is insured is paid only in case he dies before the expiration of the agreed term.

Renewable term insurance is term insurance with the additional privilege of renewal of the policy at the end of the first term or succeeding terms of years without further medical examination.

HEART AFFECTS WATCH.

Timepiece Is Uncertain If That Organ Is Irregular, Says a Watchmaker.

Nobody would ever think that something the matter with him would cause something to be the matter with his watch, but a watch maker is the cause of much uneasiness in an East End family, says the Pittsburgh Gazette, and all because he insists that he does his best with a certain watch and that the reason it does not keep good time is because the man who carries it must have an irregular heart beat.

It came about in this wise: The head of the family has a gold watch that cost him \$200 ten years ago. He has carried it ever since, but a year ago it began to act queerly. For some days it lost time, and then it began to gain time; again it would gain time mysteriously and then strangely lose a minute or two a day. It had been in the watch repairer three times in 12 months, and was still acting irregularly a week ago when the man's wife took it to the watch maker.

"I think I know what is the matter with this watch," said the craftsman. "I don't believe that your husband's heart beats regularly. Now, don't get alarmed. It is not necessarily disease. He may be just one of those men who can't have a watch that keeps good time, simply because of their irregular heart beats."

"You see, a watch has a regular rhythmic movement," said the watch maker. "It is carried close to the human heart, which ought to have a regular rhythmic movement, too. Now, while the watch is beating away the heart is beating also. If its pulsations occur regularly, punctuating the rhythm of the watch at specific intervals, the rhythm of the watch movement is undisturbed; but let the heart pulsations occur irregularly, now pulsating with the tick of the watch, again stopping discordantly in between the ticks, the watch is bound to be affected. Leave this watch here, and let your husband carry your watch, which we know keeps regular time. Let him wear it a month, and see if I am not right."

So the woman handed her husband her watch to note the result. She wanted him to consult a specialist immediately upon her return from the watch maker, but he compromised by agreeing to try the test suggested by the watch man.

Calculating Man.

"I don't like young Dr. Oprates," remarked the timid young thing. "No? And why?" "The other evening he called, and by and by he squeezed my hand and said something sentimental, and just as I was trying to look demure and blush I discovered that he had his finger on my pulse to see whether or not I was really affected by his attentions."—Judge.

German Crown Prince as Boy.

Several anecdotes are current in the foreign press concerning the German crown prince as a boy. According to one of these shortly after Prince Bismarck was dismissed the little boy was talking to his father and in the course of conversation said, with childish naivete: "Father, they say that now you will be able to tell the people what to do all by yourself. You'll enjoy that, won't you?" Unfortunately history does not record the Kaiser's reply.

Founding of Carthage.

Carthage is said to have been founded nearly 900 years before the Christian era by Dido, with a colony of Tyrians. The government, at first monarchical, became afterwards republican, and it is commended by Aristotle as one of the most perfect of antiquity. The two chief magistrates, called suffetes, or judges, were elected annually from the first families. The religion was a cruel superstition, and human victims were offered in sacrifice.

Rare Church Treasure.

The little Roman church of Conques, lost in the mountains of Aveyron, is possessed of a treasure which was on view at the exhibition of 1900. It was of such marvelous beauty that a syndicate of art dealers offered for it the sum of 32,000,000 francs (\$6,100,000). It contains the finest enamels in the world, reliquaries given by the early kings of France and Roman statues in gold and silver. Fortunately for France the art syndicate did not buy it.

Gold in Hayti.

The premium on gold in Hayti now varies between 400 and 500 per cent.

Pretty Custom.

Brides in Australia are pelted with rose leaves.

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IMMIGRATION ABUSES

It is charged in the official reports of United States Immigration Inspector Braun that the United States is being made a dumping ground for the nations of Southern Europe, and a graver charge relating to an outrageous abuse of America's ridiculously free hospitality is shown in the following paragraph clipped from the report:

"I believe I have shown conclusively, in my said various reports of this year, as well as in my report of August, 1904, that several European governments, and more particularly the governments of Italy and Austria-Hungary, are encouraging the temporary exodus to this country of those of their people whom they cannot support, and that they employ every possible means to keep these aliens grounded together in this country, and under their influence, for the purposes of avoiding their assimilation with our customs and institutions, and I have likewise shown in these reports that considerable propaganda is carried on in the United States to assist these governments in their attempts."

Mr. Braun also charges that, while the number of aliens shipped to this country who are inadmissible under our laws because of disease is considerably diminished, immigrants inadmissible for reasons other than disease are constantly brought into the country in large numbers by the concerted action of some European governments and steamship agencies, by bankers and schemers of all sorts.

He says that these conditions, coupled with the arrogant and widespread assumption that this country is but an asset of a large number of Europeans subject only to their desires and orders, is such that if universally known in this country, it would drive the blood of humiliation into the face of every good American, and a description of which would defy the pen of a Maccabean.

On the subject of artificial immigration he has the following to say: "Immediately upon my arrival on the European continent I noticed a feverish activity among the various steamship agents with reference to the business from Hungary. I saw tons of enticing literature shipped to that country, and I learned that enormous commissions were being offered to sub-agents."

"It was at this time that I learned of that famous clause contained in the agreement referred to between the Hungarian government and the Cunard line, by the terms of which said government guarantees to the Cunard Steamship Company for their line 'Flume to New York,' 30,000 third-class (steerage) passengers per year, or a penalty of 100 crowns for every emigrant lacking said number."

Against Italy, Commissioner Braun makes the following charge: "The Italian government, however, goes even further in directing and regulating its emigration in a manner detrimental to the United States than does Hungary. Every steamer which leaves an Italian port for the United States has a so-called 'royal commissioner' abroad who instructs and coaches his proteges during all of the two weeks' trip across, devoting an appreciable portion of that time to warning his Italian fellow passengers against becoming American citizens."

Not only the immigrants of these nations are shown to be dangerous to American institutions, but also those of other Southern European countries as shown by the following: "The great horde of immigrants

who have flooded this country during the last decade come here, not because of our free institutions, or because they here have the opportunity to advance themselves both materially and intellectually, but because the American dollar has a much greater purchasing value in their native countries, to which they always remain loyal. They make no effort to learn our language nor our customs and views. They do not think of ever becoming citizens or to contribute in the least to further the development of this country, and if perchance, some do take the oath of citizenship it is only because it facilitates their purposes here and protects them abroad in legal or illegal occupations.

"When they think that they have gathered a sufficient amount of dollars they return to Italy, Hungary, Galicia, southern part of Austria, Syria, or Greece as the case may be, and those who have procured American citizenship forget and disregard its obligations the very moment they leave our hospitable shores. During their temporary stay in this country they live in a manner unbecoming and unworthy of America. Their whole effort, energy, and mind are concentrated upon the one thing—to earn all the money they can and return 'home.' During their stay here they are all instrumental in reducing the price of labor; for to them a dollar is a fortune, while to the American laborer it frequently represents an insignificant amount."

The whole report is a powerful arraignment of the present ill-regulated system of immigration, and adds one more to the thousand reasons why the immigration bars should be put up and made to stay up. Our slow acting Congress should immediately begin the consideration of this very important problem, the solving of which cannot present any great difficulty, if the dictates of patriotism alone are to be followed.

BIRDS' EYE VIEWS

Trouble comes to all of us,

That's the way we find it;

If it just dilutes with joy,

Why, we shouldn't mind it.

When wild Syracuse University

make an LL. D. of President Roosevelt?

Wonder when the pure food agitation will get around to the stuff sold as "cattle food" to the farmers?

Some of the newspapers are throwing mud, apparently with the idea that, if they throw enough of it, some of it is sure to stick.

The Congressional session will soon end. Why not keep Congress at work until it passes something besides a fake immigration restriction law?

Out in Nebraska they have discovered a hill of soap. How many votes would William Jennings Bryan have lost if he had advocated free soap instead of free silver?

Atlanta, Georgia, wants an exposition in 1910. Now if she would only be satisfied with adding to her fame through a breakfast food, how much more inexpensive it would be!

Jesse James, son of the noted bandit, is now practicing law in Kansas City. In this way, he has an opportunity to achieve safely the purposes aimed at by his illustrious father.

Senator Bailey has referred to President Roosevelt as "a man of clay," while another Senator has called him "a painted lather," the latter probably with some idea of "the big stick" in mind. Any more picturesque titles coming?

Mr. Pitcairn, whom we hear of in the dispatches, for the first (or is it the second) time, refuses to go on the stand and tell young men how he became a millionaire on \$5,000 per annum. Evidently he does not wish to be considered a philanthropist.

MISSION STUDY MEETING

At the Court Street Christian Church this evening, there will be given the first study on Japan from a mission standpoint. It is earnestly desired that all who have studied Heroes of the Cross will be present and that all who are interested in Japanese work will avail themselves of the opportunity to learn something about these people.

REQUIEM MASS TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Tomorrow the parishoners of the Church of the Immaculate Conception will attend the requiem mass to be held at 8 a. m. for the repose of the soul of the late Bishop John B. Do-

OUR EXCHANGE

Dainty Little Graduate

Oh, pretty little graduate, your pose is proud, your face is fair, And, as you read your essay there, I wonder if you are aware How glad they are who sit and gaze in wonder at you from below— Oh, dainty little graduate, I wonder if you know?

Oh, dainty little graduate, you name the triumphs of your race, The traits that serve to make it great you catalogue, each in its place, And there are two who gaze at you and listen well and plainly show That they are filled with wonder at the many things you know.

Oh, winsome little graduate, robed in the softest, purest white, You know not in your innocence that all you gravely say is trite; All that you say in your sweet way was often said long, long ago— But there are two who gaze at you forgetting, if they know.

Oh, dainty little graduate, your breast is filled with righteous pride, But greater pride is in their hearts who sit and listen, side by side, And something more than pride have they who hear with faces all aglow; When your brown locks are tinged with grey, perhaps—perhaps, you'll know.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

This Lindley Murray is Wrong

Senator Lindley Murray Staples says it ought to be easy for the Maine Democrats to win in the approaching election. Perhaps it ought to be, from the standpoint of Mr. Staples, but it will not be, and the senator, who is a pretty sensible man, is merely whistling to keep up the courage of his constituents and fellow Democrats.—Biddeford Journal.

The Venezuelan Mystery

Castro is about to jerk back the string. It is reported that he is to resume the presidency of Venezuela July 5. That bears out the general belief that his retirement was a sham but what he did for is still a mystery.—Portland Press.

Merger Not Popular

The "merger" in Massachusetts refused to merge this time, greatly to the advantage of the people and the proportionate discomfort of the railroads. Even the members of the legislature are too fond of their trolley rides for a nickel to vote to allow the steam roads to absorb the electric lines, kill competition and raise the price of rides.—Lewiston News.

Will Stay A Long Time

Senator Platt is reported to have said that he will not retire from the senate until he gets "good and ready." If it takes the senator as long to get ready as it has to get good he will remain in that body a long while yet.—Gardiner Reporter-Journal.

Could A New England Man Get It?

It looks as though the mayor of Haverhill were planning to run for the presidency a little later. In spite of the opposition of the members of the school board he has succeeded in having all the schools of the city closed on the day when the circus comes to town. On that platform he is sure of the vote of every small boy in the land.—Kennebec Journal.

Crows Kill Chickens

Crows are beginning to be as expert in catching chickens as hawks. Last week at Sunnyside farm some one came out of the house and saw a crow in the act of catching a chicken. A gun was at once secured, but before a shot could be made a hawk made an appearance. The gun was discharged at the hawk, but without effect. Meanwhile, the crow took advantage of his position, grabbed the chicken and flew off.—Munsonville correspondent, Keene Sentinel.

CHAT ABOUT BOOKS

It may be trite to say that the appearance of a new novel by Winston Churchill is a literary event, but it is true. Mr. Churchill has become one of our foremost writers and there is every evidence that his fame will increase as his genius ripens. No better evidence of this could be brought forward than his new novel, "Coniston," just issued by the Macmillan Company of New York. "Coniston" is a story of New England life. It is a picture of real life, too, introducing us to people the counterparts of whom we meet every day. Jethro Bass, with whose fortunes the story in great measure deals, is a man perhaps unusual, but we have all known men like him. He is a political boss of a type with which New Hampshire is well acquainted and the newspapers have told many times the stories of political battles like that

which Jethro fights in "Coniston." To give even a skeleton of the story itself would be unwise, because it could convey no idea of its strength, its vivid interest, its fine humor, its pathos or its dramatic force. It is fair to presume that Mr. Churchill writes of what he has actual knowledge. Since he came to New Hampshire to live, he has himself taken an active part in politics and has represented his district in the Legislature. The story of Jethro Bass might well have a foundation in fact of the most substantial kind. The literary workmanship of "Coniston" is perfect and as a mirror of life it faithfully reflects the manners and customs, the hopes and ambitions of people who have really lived. The fine illustrations by the wonderfully clever Florence Scovel Shinn add to the general attractiveness of the volume and the Macmillan Company has given it a pleasing dress.

It is a charming story which Jane Grosvenor Cooke has written in "The Ancient Miracle," published by A. S. Barnes and Company, New York, a story that grips the reader at the start and holds him until the end. There is in it all the romance, the mystery and the fascination of the northern wilderness. The people with whom it deals are people who win sympathy at once and the author tells her story in a manner which adds to the interest which the subject itself would naturally evoke. Those who read "The Ancient Miracle" will welcome further books from the pen of Jane Grosvenor Cooke.

The Walter S. Rockey Company of New York sends out a rather remarkable book, "The Phantom of the Poles," by William Reed. In the beginning, Mr. Reed presents the theory that the earth is hollow, with openings at the extremities. The reason why no one has reached the North Pole is because there is no pole. When a certain point is reached, explorers begin to make their way into the interior of the earth. Mr. Reed advances some clever arguments to sustain his theories and he, at times, comes very near convincing the reader. His book is absorbingly interesting, too, and well worth perusal.

HAMPTON BEACH

The Hampton Beach Casino will on Monday next open for a season of ten weeks of varied entertainments and the best talent in the vaudeville line will appear at this popular seaside rallying place. The demand for first class vaudeville artists has been great, but the list of entertainers announced for the coming week when the New York Novelty Company under the management of Joseph J. Flynn appears at the beach, contains a variety of excellent material which will appeal to the tastes of all amusement seekers. These entertainments, as in past seasons, will be presented every afternoon and evening.

The theatre at Hampton Beach is entirely different from those of other street railway parks or seashore resorts in that one is protected from the rain and the hall is amply ventilated by numerous windows, which completely surround the building.

Each act for next week is of a widely different nature, consisting of Kenney and Hollis the "progressive comedians," who have one of the funniest acts in the varieties; The Alvaretta Trio, comic acrobats and laugh makers; the Ford Sisters, two winsome entertainers whose excellent voices have made them favorites in the leading cities; Bert Murphy, a real coon singer and dancers, and Leonzo, the comedy juggler.

In addition to the performances such attractions as the new Laughing gallery, Penny arcade, Bowling alleys, billiards, pool, dancing, roller skating, surf bathing and the restaurant, famous for its cuisine and service, make Hampton Beach an ideal place at which to spend a cool and comfortable day.

On and after the 25th the Haverhill City band will give four band concerts during each afternoon and evening.

CALIFORNIA EXCURSION

Do you wish to make a thirty day trip to California, through the Yellowstone Park, including all expenses? The party is personally conducted. The rate \$285.00 from Boston; corresponding rates from your station. If you don't want the whole trip, write us what you do want, and we will figure it out for you. Geo. L. Williams, N. E. A., C. M. & St. P. Rwy., 368 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

PERCIVAL SIDES HAD PERFECT RECORD

The name of Percival Sides was inadvertently omitted from the list of High School students who had a record of perfect attendance for the school year just ended.

Sin and No Sin.
 In a recent speech at Taunton, England, the bishop of Bath and Wells said it was a sin for a man of leisure to take the Lord's day for pleasure, but a hard-working man who never had a chance for recreation except on that day did no wrong to take it then.

Unique Record.
 Higher Walton, of the Darwin division of Lancashire, England, can boast of a unique record. Out of a possible 425 votes, 429 were recorded for him, and of the five missing voters, one was in America, one in Canada, one on the sea, and two sick in bed.

New Ailment Wanted.
 London's Lady Pictorial says that just at present a new ailment is much wanted. Appendicitis has become demode, many people recovering from it without being operated on by Sir Frederick Treves.

High Price for Book.
 A copy of the fourth edition of Bunyan's "The Pilgrim's Progress" was sold in London recently for a hundred pounds. The purchaser was a collector of rare editions of old books.

Once Enough.
 A boy of 14 who fell from the gallery in an English music hall and was uninjured, said, when taken before the manager: "Please, sir, I'm sorry; I won't do it again."

"Caaba" of Mecca.
 The caaba, or sacred stone of Mecca, is recovered every year with damask sent by the sultan or khedive. A single covering has on occasion, cost \$75,000.

For This Relief Much Thanks.
 Little Tommy—Why?— Pa—Ask your big brother; he graduates this summer.—N. Y. Sun.

Not Necessarily.
 It doesn't follow that a man is a coward because he is afraid of his wife.

Bitter to the Last.
 Johann Most's last printed words were: "To — with the law."

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VETERANS WERE THERE

Men Who Fought The Alabama In 1864

ROYALLY ENTERTAINED IN BOSTON THIS WEEK

The forty-second annual reunion of the survivors of the historic Kearsarge-Alabama naval battle of Civil War fame was held in Boston on June 19, when these veterans were the guests of the Kearsarge Association of Naval Veterans. The reunion brought together twenty of the survivors to receive the honors of the occasion.

The Portsmouth representatives were there in a body and the whole list was as follows:

Sylvanus P. Brackett, Dover; John F. Bickford, Gloucester; Thomas Buckley, Racine, Wis.; William Y. Evans, Portsmouth; Timothy Hurley, Bristol, R. I.; Martin Hoyt, Portsmouth; George H. Harrison, Charlestown, Mass.; Henry S. Hobson, Palmer, Mass.; Peter V. Ludge, Dorchester, Mass.; James Magee, Marblehead, Mass.; Patrick McKeener, Malden, Mass.; John J. McAleer, East Cambridge, Mass.; John Odiorne, Portsmouth; Charles A. Poole, Waltham, Mass.; True W. Priest, Portsmouth; Austin Quimby, Salem, Mass.; Sidney L. Smith, Roxbury, Mass.; John C. Woodbury, Beverly, Mass.; William Wainwright, Lawrence, Mass.

The clans reached the Boston headquarters about half-past ten and then commenced memorable greetings, which cannot soon be forgotten by the participants.

The line of march started about noon, and therein were about 150 of the Kearsarge Association of Naval Veterans, the twenty visiting survivors occupying landaulets and receiving an ovation. A fine band led the line. Rear Admiral George F. F. Wilde, formerly of Portsmouth navy yard, rode in the procession as one of the guests.

On reaching Faneuil Hall, the line entered into a scene of elegant decorative work, which the hosts of the occasion had prepared. It is well to note just here that forty-two years ago, when the survivors returned home from the scene of the great naval contest they received in the same hall a most hearty ovation.

After a cordial greeting the company was invited to "fall to", and partake of a banquet, the following being the bill of fare:

Roasts	Cold Turkey	Cranberry Sauce
	Boiled	
Ham	Tongue	Salmon
Green Peas	Olives	Radishes
	Entrees	
Chicken Croquets	Peas	
	Salads	
Lobster	Chicken	Potato
	Strawberries and Cream	
	Ices	
Frozen Pudding	Sultana Roll	
Assorted Ice Cream and Sherbet		
Cake	Black Coffee	Rolls
	Salted Nuts	Fruit
	Bon Bons	

At the conclusion of the dinner, post-prandial exercises were in order and Orator Thomas A. Aldrich gave a choice address, as did Mayor Fitzgerald and others.

A fine picture of the hosts and their guests was taken on the court house steps, the command occupying the upper steps, the survivors the center step and the officials the step below.

The badges worn were of white satin, suspended from a golden bar within which was "Our Guests", while below the bar was this legend:

OR
Cherbourg
June 19,
1864
Beneath this was a pendant and below this was inscribed
Boston
June 19,
1906

These badges will be preserved as souvenirs of a most notable event. It is quite probable that the forty-third annual reunion of the survivors will be held in Portsmouth next year, as the forty-second was deferred this season because of the Boston gathering.

ON THE DIAMOND

The Jersey City team now has a good lead in the Eastern League and looks very much like a winner. Walter Woods is playing about the best ball of his career for the team.

It is reported that there is to be a strong team at York Beach this season. Dartmouth players will very largely make it up and Becket is

named as the probable pitcher. It is expected that the great Indian player, Torres, will do the backstopping and Greibenstein, Bankait and other Dartmouth stars will, it is said, be with the team. Manager Manson will endeavor to arrange a series of seven games between his Portsmouth team and the York Beach aggregation. It is not impossible that Ralph Glaze may pitch a few games for the collegians.

Manchester High School won the baseball championship of the Triangular Interscholastic League, composed of Manchester, Concord and Nashua.

The Marines will tackle the Kittery team on Kittery Field tomorrow afternoon and rumor has it that Uncle Sam's men have an idea that they will win.

Manager Manson of the Portsmouth team would like to match his young players against the Marines.

Two good games on July 4 would delight the fans.

Manager Manson has been unable to secure a game for the Portsmouth team tomorrow.

Waterman, the basketball player, has been shifted from shortstop to left field by the Haverhill New England League team.

The fast but unlucky Cleveland team is leading the procession in the American League and a good many local fans would like to see Lajoie's men win.

The New York Nationals are certainly having no cinch this year.

IS GETTING BUSY

The New Forge Company Works And Lays Out Plans

The Portsmouth Forge Company is getting busy with the work at the company's plant on Hanover street. A force of men under Mr. Rivers of Nashua is at work repairing the roof of the old foundry, which will be used for a blacksmith shop.

At the building formerly used as a boiler shop the workmen are tearing down the large, wooden tower. At this part of the old building the forge company will make probably the most extensive alterations and repairs. The building will have to be practically rebuilt.

The new firm has renovated and painted the former rooms used as offices by the old company, and already a lady clerk is on duty there.

On Monday next Supt. Lovell will come here again to map out more work and the necessary changes needed by the former Nashua firm.

THE HAVEN MEDALS

Recipients Of Valued Honors Rewarded Thursday Afternoon

The Haven medals for 1906 were awarded at Music Hall Thursday afternoon as follows:

Harold Berry Garand, for general excellence, French and English, during four years;

Harold Berry Garand, for general excellence, English and mathematics, during four years;

Frederick Gooding, for general excellence during first two years in the High school.

The medals were distributed by Charles E. Hodgdon, chairman of the High school committee.

THE EAGLE HERE

Long Expected Gunboat Anchors In Portsmouth Harbor

The United States gunboat Eagle arrived in the lower harbor on Thursday.

The Eagle came to this port from Guantanamo.

Many of the men aboard her are well known here.

The Eagle will be overhauled and repaired at this yard.

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Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for 25c, or 50c, or 1.00, or 2.00, or 3.00, or 4.00, or 5.00, or 6.00, or 7.00, or 8.00, or 9.00, or 10.00, or 11.00, or 12.00, or 13.00, or 14.00, or 15.00, or 16.00, or 17.00, or 18.00, or 19.00, or 20.00, or 21.00, or 22.00, or 23.00, or 24.00, or 25.00, or 26.00, or 27.00, or 28.00, or 29.00, or 30.00, or 31.00, or 32.00, or 33.00, or 34.00, or 35.00, or 36.00, or 37.00, or 38.00, or 39.00, or 40.00, or 41.00, or 42.00, or 43.00, or 44.00, or 45.00, or 46.00, or 47.00, or 48.00, or 49.00, or 50.00, or 51.00, or 52.00, or 53.00, or 54.00, or 55.00, or 56.00, or 57.00, or 58.00, or 59.00, or 60.00, or 61.00, or 62.00, or 63.00, or 64.00, or 65.00, or 66.00, or 67.00, or 68.00, or 69.00, or 70.00, or 71.00, or 72.00, or 73.00, or 74.00, or 75.00, or 76.00, or 77.00, or 78.00, or 79.00, or 80.00, or 81.00, or 82.00, or 83.00, or 84.00, or 85.00, or 86.00, or 87.00, or 88.00, or 89.00, or 90.00, or 91.00, or 92.00, or 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Meat Forks, each only 3c</p> <p>Tea Strainers only 1c</p> <p>Measuring Cups, each only 3c</p> <p>Small size Dish Mop, each 3c Regular price 5c</p> <p>Large size Dish Mops, each 5c Regular price 10c</p> <p>2 Boxes of Tooth Picks, for 3c</p> <p>at Hangers for 5c Regular price 10c</p> <p>bottles, extra strong Ammonia, a bottle only 5c</p> <p>Lunch boxes, three sizes, small, medium and large, regular price 15c and 20c, your choice each 10c</p> <p>The Yankee folding Lunch Boxes, water proof and anti-septic, regular price 25c, only 15c</p>	<p>200 Gray Enamel Double Boilers, while they last, each only 25c</p> <p>250 Gray Enamel Pudding Pans, assorted sizes, 1, 2, 3, 4 qt. your choice while they last, each only 10c</p> <p>250 Gray Enamel Sauce Pans, worth 20c, each only 10c</p> <p>150-4qt. Gray Enamel Sauce Pans, each only 15c</p> <p>250 Gray Enamel Wash Basins, 2 sizes, your choice, each 10c</p> <p>Large size White lined Wash Basins, regular price 35c, each only 20c</p> <p>200 Gray Enamel Kettles, like cut, worth 20c, each only 10c</p> <p>Mrs. Potts' Irons 3 in set, regular price \$1.25, set only 87c</p> <p>100 Children's four wheel wagons, each only 25c</p> <p>1 lot Extra Strong Children's Wagons, iron axles, each only 1.00</p>	<p>300 Sieves, regular price 15c, each only 8c</p> <p>Genuine Dover Egg Beaters, regular price 10c, each only 7c</p> <p>Tin Sugar Cans, hold 25lbs sugar, each only 29c</p> <p>8 large packages Toilet Paper only 25c</p> <p>Wire Fly Killers, each only 10c</p> <p>1 Burner Union Oil Stoves, only 49c</p> <p>2 Burner Union Oil Stoves, only 98c</p> <p>Ovens for Oil Stoves, each only 1.00</p> <p>1 lot of Oil Stove Tea Kettles, each only 10c</p> <p>1 lot of heavy tin, nickel plated Tea Kettles each only 25c</p> <p>250 Best quality hard wood adjustable window screens, 18 in. high, opens 33 in each only 21c</p> <p>Hard pine Screen Doors, all sizes, each only 1.15</p> <p>Spring hinges for Screen Doors pair only 10c</p> <p>Hooks for fastening Doors, each only 1c</p> <p>1 lot Croquet sets, only 75c</p> <p>1 lot of Hard-wood Croquet Sets, only 1.15</p>	<p>250 Extra Large Galvanized Chamber Pans, each only 37c</p> <p>1 lot Galvanized Ice Chest Pans, will not rust, last for years, each only 25c</p> <p>1 lot of Galvanized Wash Tubs, only 49c</p> <p>1 lot large size galvanized Wash Tubs, each only 70c</p> <p>4qt. galvanized Watering Pots, will not rust, last for years, each only 30c</p> <p>4qt. galvanized Watering Pots, each only 40c</p> <p>Special prices on White Mountain Freezers during this Sale.</p> <p>1 lot 3 qt. Artic Freezers, made by White Mountain Freezer Co., only 1.75</p> <p>4qt. Artic Freezers, each only 2.00</p> <p>1 lot 3 qt. White Mountain Freezers 2.25</p> <p>1 lot 4qt. White Mountain Freezers 2.65</p> <p>Glass Wash Boards, each only 35c</p> <p>Mop Handles, worth 15c, each only 10c</p> <p>Spring clothes pins, regular price 10c, per dozen 5c</p> <p>Wooden Water Pails regular price 15c, each only 11c</p>	<p>4 qt. gray Enamel Cooking pot, like cut, each only 25c</p> <p>6 qt. gray Enamel Cooking Pots, each only 35c</p> <p>8qt gray Enamel Cooking Pot, each only 45c</p> <p>1, 2qt gray Enamel Milk Cans, your choice, each only 25c</p> <p>250 Gray Tea or Coffee Pots, regular price 38c, each only 25c</p> <p>75 4qt. gray Enamel Sauce Pans, regular price 50c, each only 29c</p> <p>Extra good Hammer, each only 10c</p> <p>50 feet Clothes Line, each only 10c</p> <p>Shelf Oil Cloth, regular price 7c, per yard only 5c</p> <p>10qt. White lined Enamel Dish Pans 50c</p> <p>14 qt White lined Enamel Dish pans 70c</p> <p>10 qt. Tin Dish Pans, each only 10c</p> <p>Potato and Vegetable Mashers, each 21c</p> <p>Tumbler Holder, regular price 10c only 5c</p>	<p>100 dozen Teaspoons plated on white metal, doz. only .19</p> <p>75 dozen Dessert or Tablespoons, doz. only .49</p> <p>1-2 dozen plated Knives and Forks, set 12 pieces only .87</p> <p>50 dozen Rogers A1 Teaspoons, worth \$2.00, sale price per dozen 1.25 only</p> <p>25 Dozen Rogers A1 Dessert Spoons, per dozen only 2.50</p> <p>25 dozen Rogers A1 Knives and Forks per set of six knives and six forks, only 3.00</p> <p>DINNER SETS</p> <p>41-Piece Decorated Cottage Dinner Sets, only 3.75</p> <p>1 lot Table Tumblers, each only 2c</p> <p>Large variety thin etched Tumblers, dozen only 60c</p> <p>Glass Sherbert Glasses, dozen only 85c</p> <p>1 lot Glass Dishes, each only 10c</p> <p>1 lot extra fine quality glass Vinegar Bottles, each only 10c</p> <p>You will have no trouble in selecting a nice Wedding Present from our fine line of fancy China and Cut Glass.</p> <p>1 lot Decorated China Cups and Saucers, only 10c</p> <p>2 qt. Glass Pitchers, each only 25c</p> <p>10 in. Glass Cake Plates, worth 25c, each only 10c</p>
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THE PUBLICITY CAR

Of Barnum And Bailey's Circus Visited By Herald Man

Barnum and Bailey's publicity car, which came here on Thursday, left during the day for Rochester. The Chronicle representative, in company with Lester W. Murray manager of the car, which is a traveling palace, and Harvey Watkins, press agent for the big show, made a trip through the car on Thursday, and met with many surprises in the system these two men have in performing the duties required by such a large company.

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cent to the city in which the circus exhibits. Barnum and Bailey cars are the only advance combination that make a practice of feeding their own men. The principal reason for adopting this plan is the saving of time and results have proven that the men are much better satisfied and do more work than if they were required to go back and forth three times a day to a hotel.

In fact, the car is now the bill posters' home for seven and a half months a year and all of them seem to like it pretty well. Nothing but harmony and good fellowship prevails among this advance delegation of the big show and they are what might be termed Barnum's happy family.

HAS BECOME A SOLDIER

A well known Congress street hotel keeper has been congratulated to an unlimited extent on the decided hit he made in filling the place of a member of Company B who was obliged to come home three days ahead of the company on account of illness. His friends are at a loss why he has not donned the uniform before and now that out he will be seen straight and shining on all state occasions. Much admiration from the ladies has come his way and it is hard to hold him down.

YALE DEFEATED HARVARD

Yale defeated Harvard on Thursday in the annual baseball game by a score of three to one.

The Wentworth House is open for the season.

GRIFFIN FAMILY REUNION

Held On Wednesday At Willow Dale, Tyngsboro, Mass.

For thirty-three consecutive years the Griffin family has had a reunion in the late Spring, and on Wednesday Willow Dale, Tyngsboro, Mass. was again the vantage ground with about seventy present to partake of the pleasures of the event.

Portsmouth was of course represented by the esteemed patriarch Oliver Griffin, who has never yet missed

one of these family gatherings and outings. He took along his granddaughter Mildred Griffin and both are enthusiastic over the outcome.

As the guests arrived by electric to opposite the picnic grounds the steamer on the lake conveyed them across where whole souled greetings awaited the incomers, and where 'brothers dwell together in unity' as in this household there was val affection and sincerity on every hand.

At half past twelve o'clock dinner was served a horn calling the wanderers together. The festive board

was gracefully decorated with laurel and evergreen and in the midst of this embowering a genuine family dinner was served which comprised in part baked beans, sliced ham, corned beef, olives, pickles, assorted pies and cake and other delicacies for the dessert soft drinks adding their welcome and toasts for the party. The president of the association, Mrs. Rhoda Sherburn of Tyngsboro, ably and genially presided at the table.

Following the feast were brief but enjoyable addresses by the brothers Edwin and Edwin Griffin, Cyrus Batten and others. And then came an entertainment of music, declamations and other features.

At the conclusion of these festivities there were groupings of the members to enjoy together a most social time until the hour for departure came, which was all too soon. When the separations came the family burst forth into "Auld Lang Syne" and sang it with all the spirit of other years.

The day was beautiful and the Griffins old and young, are already looking forward to the thirty-fourth annual at the same date and place in 1907.

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PROPOSALS will be received at the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., until 10 O'CLOCK A. M., July 10, 1906, and publicly opened immediately thereafter, to furnish at the navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H., 12 tons of straw. Applications for proposals should refer to Schedule B. Blank proposals will be furnished upon application to the navy pay office, Portsmouth, N. H., or to the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, General Office, N. H. 61006.

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Full Moon, July 1st, 11h. 25m., evening, E.
Last Quarter, July 15th, 5h. 13m., morning, E.
New Moon, July 21st, 7h. 5m., morning, E.

FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 1906.
THE TEMPERATURE
At two o'clock this afternoon THE HERALD'S thermometer registered eighty-eight degrees above zero.

LOCAL DASHES
The school year is ended.
The first day of Summer.
Graduation day passed off happily.
The majority of the hotels are now open.
Port Constitution seems pretty quiet.
Summer has been officially announced.
Coal goes to Manchester nearly every day.
Has the last strawberry festival been held?
The lower harbor usually presents a busy sight.
Yesterday's weather was of a very variable sort.
Everyone was at Freeman's Hall last evening.
The National Guardsmen have had a good week in camp.
Motor boat races are arousing a great deal of interest.
Portsmouth would like to see both Witte and Rosen again.
The Fitz John Porter statue dedication is close at hand.
Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, 34 Congress street.
The motor boat appears to lead the motor car in this vicinity.
Kittery's commencement came before Portsmouth's this year.
The great events of June's calendar have passed into history.
Tomatoes and green peas are still numbered among the luxuries.
Pleasant weather at this time means much for the hotel men.
The graduate makes a graceful bow and retires from the stage.
The public school pupils now have two months for rest and recreation.
The glorious Fourth will soon be here. Will the hand tubs be there?
The circus posters have filled the heart of the small boy with longing.
A schooner from Honolulu, Hawaii, was in the lower harbor yesterday.
The senior class of Dover High School this year had but twenty-four members.
Saturday baseball games have been more than ordinarily numerous this year.
See the sensational moving pictures at Hampton Beach Casino next Sunday afternoon and evening.
Portsmouth has room for all the industrial firms which may wish to locate here.
Traip Academy, Kittery, will undoubtedly have a larger senior class next year.
The Summer people are here in unusually large number for so early in the season.
There were no Portsmouth young men among the Phillips Exeter Academy graduates.
No bookmaking at Rockingham Park, says President Miller of the New England Breeders' Club.
"The outlook is encouraging," is the way one prominent Portsmouth merchant sizes up the situation.
The New England Breeders' Club will have 150 Pinkertons at the Salem race track for police duty.
The Knights of Columbus will bring famous old Pinkham's grove again into prominence on July 4.
The Empire Moving Picture Company will be at Hampton Beach Casino next Sunday afternoon and evening.
People are eagerly discussing the "dip of death," the great feature of the enormous Barnum and Bailey circus.

LABOR MASS MEETING
Held Under Central Union
Auspices in Rechabite Hall

**ADDRESSES ON UNION MATTERS BY
STATE OFFICERS**

Every inch of space was taken in Rechabite Hall on Thursday evening. The occasion was a mass meeting of organized labor representatives under the direction of the Central Labor Union.

The speakers were Park Mitchell of Manchester, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor, D. W. Finn, secretary-treasurer of the New Hampshire Federation, P. F. Harnedy and George W. Griffiths of the Central Labor Union of this city.

Mr. Mitchell addressed the gathering at length on the conditions of organized labor in this state and elsewhere. During his discourse he touched upon the political situation. He said that the labor organizations of this state had but small representation in the Legislature last year, which was due to the fact that the wage earners had so much uphill work to do in connection with matters pertaining to organized labor which came before the state's lawmakers.

This year, he continued, the different unions throughout New Hampshire will handle matters in a manner that cannot fail to bring satisfactory results. He stated that all branches of union labor are interested in candidates, regardless of political affiliations, demanding only that they signify their intention to be true to the cause of labor.

He was followed by Mr. Finn, one of the best known and ablest representatives of the state federation. Mr. Finn spoke of the successful efforts of the officials elected at the Nashua convention to increase the membership of the State Federation and described their work throughout the state. He also put political matters up to the assemblage and gave an outline of what was going to be done. "It is the plan," he said, "of our organization to take matters in hand now and when the battle is on we will be on the firing line. Our intention is to see that every aspirant for political honors is furnished with a question blank, to be filled out by him, detailing his position on the labor questions which will come before the Legislature next year. We can then place a politician and vote intelligently. We will not consider the politics of any man on any ticket, but we will not drop the question of what he intends to do for labor."

The speaker was of the opinion that organized labor will have the necessary representation at Concord to put through any labor measures that may be introduced. P. F. Harnedy and George W. Griffiths spoke on the same subject and also had a few words to say on the labor situation from a local standpoint. All the speakers received close attention and much interest was manifested throughout the evening.

Messrs. Mitchell and Finn informed the Portsmouth audience that great interest was apparent wherever they had appeared in the state in the labor convention to be held in this city in September. Judging from the outlook, Portsmouth will see the largest, busiest and best convention of wage earners ever held in the old Granite State. Some of the organizations have already elected delegates to attend.

DE MOLAY COMMANDERY
Knights Templar of Boston Comes to This City

De Molay Commandery, Knights Templar, of Boston came to this city today (Friday), arriving at half-past eleven in the forenoon on a special train. The visiting knights were met and welcomed by Eminent Commander George B. Lord of DeWitt Clinton Commandery of this city, accompanied by Sir John K. Bates and Sir J. William Newell.

The Boston knights, with a band, took barges at the station and were driven directly to Hotel Wentworth, New Castle, where dinner was served to them.

The members of De Molay Commandery will remain at The Wentworth over Monday and will celebrate St. John's day there. They will be visited this (Friday) evening by members of DeWitt Clinton Commandery.

PRESIDENT WILL PAY HIS OWN EXPENSES
President Roosevelt has announced that he will in future pay his own traveling expenses. If an appropriation is passed by Congress for that purpose he will not use the money for himself. He is willing, however, that provision should be made for the payment of the expenses of government employees who accompany him on trips.

OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE
A Stranger's Views
To the Editor of The Herald:—As a stranger within your gates, perhaps I have little right to criticize, but I am constrained to give an outside view on two matters that have come to my attention. For one thing, I was much surprised to see a magnificent building like the new home of your High School placed on a lot hardly more than large enough for the building itself, almost in the center of the down-town district. I was also astonished to see many of the school pupils loitering about the streets and walking up and down without apparent aim. Why the fathers and mothers of the young people permit this practice is hard to understand.

POLICE COURT
Olaf A. Wingard and C. J. Peterson were before Judge Simes this (Friday) morning charged with assault on Jacob Cohen. On the testimony presented, Wingard was fined \$2.00 and costs of \$6.13. Peterson was discharged.

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NOW A UNION MAN
Comdr. George B. Ransom Formally Made One at Valejo

At a meeting held last week at Valejo, Cal., of the Boilermakers and Shipbuilders of America the important event was the initiation of Comdr. George B. Ransom, U. S. N., formerly head of the department of steam engineering at Portsmouth navy yard. He was given full membership in the brotherhood.

The president, in his address of welcome, spoke as follows: "My brothers, we are assembled this evening for the purpose of admitting to full membership in our brotherhood, a distinguished naval officer, Comdr. George B. Ransom, U. S. N. For two years he has been the efficient head of the steam engineering department at Mare Island navy yard, and in all his acts he has shown himself to be the working man's friend. We are glad to confer upon him membership in our brotherhood, as we believe it to be a fitting recognition of his worth as a man, and of his sympathy for those who toil with their hands."

"Now, Comdr. G. B. Ransom, to you I extend the right hand of fellowship and welcome you as a member of the Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Platers. We hope you may ever be animated by the desire you have shown in the past, to help the toiler to better his condition. "We feel honored in calling you brother."

JUVENILE BASEBALL
Whipple Schools Take Game by Forfeit—Young Unions Beat Young Trojans

The Whipple School baseball team went to the navy yard this (Friday) forenoon and met the boys of the yard on the diamond. The game ended in the sixth inning, the navy yard lads refusing to play, and the Whipple Schools took it by forfeit by a score of nine to nothing. When the dispute came, the yard team led by a score of seven to five. The Whipple Schools had two men on bases, however, with but one out. McCarthy and Varrell did the battering work for the school team and Morrill and Pilgrim were in the points for the navy yards.

The Young Unions defeated the Young Trojans today (Friday), "Skito" Kelley of the Unions striking out ten men. The score was twelve to two.

The batteries were Kelley and Bean for the Unions and Corcoran, Pie and Craig for the Trojans. The Young Unions would like games with any team in the city made up of boys eleven or twelve years old. Address all letters to Manager William Cronin, 21 Stark street.

PERSONALS
Miss Maud Story of Goffstown is visiting in this city.
Daniel Harrington has taken a position as clerk at the Kirkland Hotel, Lynn, Mass.
The family of John George have gone to their Summer home at Sandwich, this state.
Joseph Doyle of Hotel Bellevue, Boston, is acting as head waiter at The Rockingham.
C. A. Wood of the firm of Harvey and Wood, Boston, is at The Rockingham today (Friday).
Miss Marion Leach who has been visiting in Cambridge, Mass., returned home yesterday.
Miss Bertha Martin of the Haven School teaching staff is visiting friends in Kennebunkport, Me.
Valentine A. Hett and family are today (Friday) moving to their Summer home at Wallis Sands.
Miss Margaret Farrell of Quincy, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Clifford of Gates street.
Miss Alma L. Staples and Mrs. Nettie I. Weeks of this city visited friends in Salem and Lynn on Thursday.
Mrs. James Mithen of Everett, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Hennessey of Chapel street.
N. A. Walcott of Porto Rico, formerly proprietor of the Portsmouth Furniture Company in this city, is visiting here.
Robert J. Gordon of Boston, who has been the guest of Thomas D. Noyes at his cottage at Rye North Beach, has returned home.
Richard Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lewis of Walpole, Mass., graduates from the Walpole High school this evening.
Charles J. Nicklaw, formerly head waiter at The Rockingham, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Burlington, Vt., on Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of this city and Mrs. Joseph Fernald of Jenness Beach attended the funeral in Manchester on Thursday of Margaret Broderick.
Gen. Joshua L. Chamberlain of Brunswick, Me., will, it is expected, be the guest of Col. James R. Standwood during the dedication of the Fitz John Porter statue.
Miss Alice L. Batchelder, a graduate of Portsmouth High School with the class of 1897, is visiting her mother in this city. Miss Batchelder has for a year been general secretary at the state university, Austin, Tex., of the Young Woman's Christian Association.

OLD THYNG TAVERN BURNED
The old Thyngh tavern at Hedding, this state, was entirely destroyed by fire on the night of June 12. It was occupied by Mrs. Hannah Carr, a widowed lady, her niece and several boarders. The occupants escaped in their night clothes and saved but little clothing. The house was well furnished with ancient and massive furniture, many relics of Revolutionary times. All was lost. Neighbors turned out and fought the fire in vain. The tavern was a landmark and was located about half a mile from the camp ground.

PROF. AYERS TAKES NEW POSITION
Prof. Samuel Henry Ayers of this city, assistant bacteriologist to Prof. Jordan at the University of Chicago, has resigned the position. He has accepted an offer to become bacteriologist with Arthur D. Little, consulting chemist and engineer, of Boston. Prof. Ayers will begin his new work next week.

WENTWORTH ORCHESTRA ARRIVES
M. J. Carroll, who is to be musical director at Hotel Wentworth this Summer, arrived today (Friday) with his orchestra.

D. F. BORTHWICK.
A word about some departments of our Store that are in particular favor just now.

In our Furnishing Goods Department are many articles of great convenience. The New Dress Shield meets the need of the present style of dress.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR—This department is worthy of your interest. Many of the best things bought last year for our Spring business have just arrived, owing to the demand for this grade of goods in the foreign market.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AND CORSETS—These lines hardly need mention they are so well known as the most carefully made and of refined styles.

Ribbons, Fans, Belts, Veilings, Neckwear and Handkerchiefs. This is a busy section of our Store.

EXAMINED OLD CHEMICAL
And Found The Machine In Very Good Condition

The committee on fire department called at the Hanover street fire engine house on Thursday and made an examination of the old chemical engine.

It is understood that the committee found the machine in pretty fair condition, considering the years it has been in commission.

The committee decided on no disposition of the machine and it cannot at present be said what will become of it. Perhaps it may be allowed to go in a trade for the new apparatus or it may be sold outright to some city or town.

In any event, it will have to do duty for some time yet, as the new machine will not arrive for three months after the order has been given to the manufacturers by the fire department committee.

PORT OF PORTSMOUTH
Arrivals At and Departures From Our Harbor June 21

Arrived
United States gunboat Eagle, from Guantanamo, passage nine days.
Schooner Horace A. Stone, Nash, Baltimore, thirteen days, with 200 tons of coal to Boston and Maine railroad.
Schooner Eddie A. Kimball, Burns, Boston.
Schoor John H. Shaffee, Kennebec Riv., for New York, with lumber.
Tug Covington, Ferry, Newport News, towing barge Pottsville, with 2150 tons of coal to Boston and Maine railroad.
Tug Portsmouth, Perkins, Boston, towing barges Berwick, Greenland, P. N. Co. No. 10 and P. N. Co. No. 12.

Sailed
Schooner Independent, Farroa, Sargentville and Baltimore.
Tug International, Lingo, Philadelphia, towing barge Bear Ridge.
Tug Covington, Ferry, Boston. Wind south, hazy.

Telegraphic Shipping Notes
Newport News, June 20—Arrived, schooner Charles A. Campbell, Pierce, Portsmouth.
Philadelphia, June 21—Sailed, schooner Malcolm Baxter, Jr., Pierce, Portsmouth.
Vineyard Haven, June 21—Arrived and sailed, schooner Minicola, Kane, Port Reading for Exeter.

OBITUARY
Mrs. Arianna E. Tarlton
Mrs. Arianna E. Tarlton died on Thursday at her home in North Hampton. She was the wife of Stephen B. Tarlton and her age was sixty-seven years, three months and one day.

DOORS CLOSED AND LOCKED
The old stone stable and the other buildings purchased by the Granite State Fire Insurance Company were closed on Thursday and locks placed on the doors of the buildings by Carpenter W. F. Kiernan.
The three bell alarm series appears to be broken.

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